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AIA Nevada Architectural Firm Award 2000 *KGA Architecture, Inc.*



The AIA Nevada Architectural Firm Award for 2000 was presented to KGA Architecture, Inc. at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet on September 9th in Reno, NV. (l to r) Jim Lord, AIA, Brad Schulz, AIA, George Garlock, AIA, Ed Kittrell, AIA, Jim Mickey, AIA, President AIA Northern Nevada, Rick Romito, Associate AIA, and Dave Brom, AIA. See complete story of the exciting evening on pages 6 & 7.

ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS

October 7th - 15th

A celebration of art, architecture and our built environment.

See pages 8 & 9 for full details of programs and events.

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AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ERIC D. STRAIN, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA LAS VEGAS

WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT?

Last Saturday, I was asked to sit in on reviews for the UNLV School of Architecture "Downtown Studio" at the 5th Street School. Approximately 10 students have taken advantage of a unique situation, spending a semester in the heart of our city, working on projects in their immediate context.

The jury took place amid a parade along 5th Street, a sky filled with cranes and a port-a-potty being hoisted down the side of a building. There, among the business people, homeless, and those living in the area, and in the shadows of the recently completed Federal Courts, the students developed their projects. This is an opportunity I would guess few of them have experienced. The quality of the work reflected their experience. The drawings, not computer drawings, expressed their understanding of the environment and their reactions to being "in" the environment, not just casually encountering it. I felt lucky to have been asked to be included in their presentations. The work was among the best UNLV has achieved (it would have been higher without all the palm trees). I wish them success for the rest of the semester. I only hope this is a program UNLV can continue, but at least remove the trees.

Congratulations to Jim Mickey, Mark Johnson and Joan Jeffers and their committee on the recent Design Awards Program. They all created a very successful event, and if I heard them right we can count on being back up there in two years. The Nevada Board is looking into holding AIA Nevada Awards each year. This will replace our having to do AIA Las Vegas Awards in the odd years. A special thanks goes out to KGA, who received the Architectural Firm Award, for their contribution to the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Endowment Fund. Their generosity will provide more students with the financial ability to pursue their dreams. I was particularly excited to see Klai::Juba receive the Patron Award. What they provide to the students and the profession needed to be recognized. Between these two firms, all the others who have contributed to the Scholarship Fund and the new studios, the future of UNLV is beginning to look brighter.



The AIA Las Vegas Forum is edited and produced monthly by Randy Lavigne, Executive Director, AIA Nevada / AIA Las Vegas. Responses to content are welcomed. Editorial and advertising materials are due to the AIA office by the 10th of each month, preceding publication.



NEW AIA MEMBERS:

We are very pleased to welcome these new members to the AIA Las Vegas Chapter.

Associate:

Gene Paul Pasinski, Assoc. AIA
Clark County Planning Department

Allied:

Bruce Bowman
Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical
John Chase
P.T. Burke & Associates, Inc.
Paul Horn
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BRIEFS:

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for **Robin (Snyder)Treston, Assoc. AIA and John Treston, AIA**, who were married on August 25, 2000. Also, congrats to **Martin Hayes**, consulting architect with SASC for passing the CCS exam. **Samuel D. Palmer**, President elect of the ASCE Nevada Section, has recently been elevated to the level of "Fellow" within ASCE. **The WLB Group** has been chosen by Clark County Real Property Management to provide civil engineering, landscape architecture, and construction administration services for the Silver Bowl Park. **Fintan Gaffney** has joined Ninyo & Moore as Director of their Materials Division. Also, best wishes to **Jerry Vielma, Assoc. AIA** who is undergoing knee replacement surgery and will be in rehabilitation for the next several weeks.

The Las Vegas Springs Preserve (LVSP) Las Vegas Valley Water District (LVVWD) is requesting Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for providing design, construction and special professional services for buildings, interpretive elements and landscaping to be submitted by 12:00 noon, Monday, October 30, 2000.

The LVSP mission is "To preserve and manage the cultural, biological and water resources of the Las Vegas Springs Archaeological Site, and to promote sustainable life in the Mojave Desert by integrating environmentally sensitive design and conservation, through demonstration, education and research."

The estimate construction value for these design areas is \$110 million. The primary services shall include preparing schematic design, design development and construction documents, including plans, specifications, renderings, scaled models and cost estimates. Complete details will be available after October 7, 2000 on our website at www.lvspringspreserve.org.

AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ANGELA BIGOTTI, AIA
PRESIDENT, AIA NEVADA

This year was AIA Nevada's first "go" at alternating the location of the Annual Awards Ceremony between Northern Nevada and Las Vegas and the swap was successful. On behalf of AIA Nevada members, sincere appreciation goes out to Jim Mickey, Mark Johnson and Joan Jeffers who did an outstanding job at planning the details and coordinating the event.

This was also the first year since I have been active in AIA that there was a strong balance of attendees from Northern Nevada and Las Vegas. There was an impressive turnout of 70 members from Las Vegas and a total attendance of over 200 for the event. Our hope is that we can encourage more Northern Nevada members to participate next year when the event is hosted in Las Vegas. Other than this year, AIA Las Vegas has traditionally burdened the task of coordinating the entire event. For future Awards Banquets, the AIA Nevada Board of Directors has voted to change the responsibility of the Banquet coordination to be in the hands of the State Chapter president. This will begin next year with Ed Vance as our President and Chairman.

Regarding the award entries, our jury this year emphasized the importance of "continuity of design intent with the design solution" and specifically noted the importance of contextual solutions. They also pointed out that they tried not to be influenced by "trendy" material and forms. It was interesting to hear an explanation of the merits of each project that received an award. With so many awards programs available today, it is becoming clear that it's not just what these buildings look like. The juries are all unique and the projects need to be presented with that in mind whether it is a jury of architectural critics who will be more theoretical and conceptually critical or a group of jurors that are judging based on material use, energy conservation, etc., for other more specific award programs.

In addition to the architecture and service awards for our members, Jim and Mark initiated a Bravo Awards program for Northern Nevada contractors, sub-contractors, interior designers, and patron. This recognition of those industries really benefits the AIA, and goes a long way in our effort to associate and support these professionals, who assist us in improving relationships and ultimately to realize better architecture. It is important to point out that these awards are given specifically to people or firms who have supported architecture in the community. This will hopefully encourage more teaming with a specific end goal to achieve excellence in architecture as a team and with a commitment to improving the quality of life in the community together. Too often, architecture is low on the list of priorities in the development of projects, with budget, schedule and profit taking the place of good design instead of being part of good design.

Congratulations to all the award winners. Once again, thank you to Northern Nevada and we'll see you all in Las Vegas for AIA Nevada Awards 2001.

Architecture LAS VEGAS

Production of the first issue of **ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS** is progressing nicely. Our new publication will provide a forum for the expression of new visions for America's most unique and fastest growing city. Designed to educate, inspire and promote public interest in architectural excellence while showcasing and honoring the best architecture in Las Vegas, **Architecture Las Vegas** will set the tone and foundation for future generations of architects to follow.

Architecture Las Vegas will be produced as a fine quality, collectable annual publication. It will be mailed to the subscribers of *Las Vegas Life* along with the January 2001 issue and receive full newsstand and bookseller distribution in the greater Las Vegas region and across the United States. That's a 365-day shelf life. Public libraries in all 50 states will have the opportunity to order **Architecture Las Vegas**, and AIA Las Vegas will provide an issue to each member statewide.

A distinguished editorial advisory board has been formed between AIA and *Las Vegas Life* magazine to determine the editorial content and design. Winners of the prestigious 2000 AIA Nevada Design Awards as well as the 2000 AIA Nevada Service Awards will be showcased along with the news and important AIA events. **Architecture Las Vegas** will take a serious look at current architectural issues facing our growing communities and cities. Some of the country's most noted architectural writers and authorities will lend their talents to the articles and features in the magazine.

Advertisers in both **Architecture Las Vegas** and *Las Vegas Life* magazine will receive a special frequency discount. Rates for inserts, gatefolds, and pop-up cards will be quoted upon request. Other custom services include reprints and laminated display easels. May I encourage all members of AIA - Architectural and Allied firms to be a part of this historic inaugural issue. Contact one of the **Architecture Las Vegas** representatives today.

DEADLINES

- Advertising Space Closes: **November 10, 2000**
- Artwork Closes: **November 14, 2000**
- Publication Date: **January 1, 2001**

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AIA GROWTH & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Michael Crowe, AIA

Last month we noted in the AIA Growth Committee newsletter that the topic would be the activities of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition. We have decided to postpone this discussion for a different topic.

For the last year and a half we have been working toward developing a product which will express the AIA's views regarding growth issues in the valley. Following a long debate concerning what form this product should take, we determined it should be a collection of policy statements which can be adopted by the board and utilized as a tool to express AIA positions on growth and other issues in Southern Nevada. We intend to seek the endorsement of organizations such as the SNASLA (Southern Nevada American Society of Landscape Architects), NAIOP (National Association of Industrial and Office Properties), APA (American Planning Association), ULI (Urban Land Institute), and the CCSD (Clark County School District). It is note worthy that these groups are represented by members of the AIA Growth Committee.

The completed 'AIA Growth Policy Statements' packet can and will be distributed to all governmental agencies, commissions, councils, legislators, mayors and others. This is of particular importance since in 1999 the AIA Las Vegas Board combined the AIA Legislative and Growth Committees.

Chuck Kubat, AIA, Gary Congdon, AIA, And Michael Crowe, AIA have been working together to organize this large task. At our last meeting, Chuck presented a list of suggested areas of concern and an outline for drafting individual policy statements. Additionally, Randy Lavigne has distributed copies of AIA Nevada position statements to committee members. Following discussion, members of the committee were assigned topics and asked to write draft statements. These draft statements will be reviewed, edited and approved at upcoming committee meetings.

As each policy statement is completed and approved by the board we will interface with the legislative efforts of AIA Nevada. We are moving ahead and invite anyone interested in our committees activities to attend our next meeting which will be held on October 17, at 5:30PM at the UNLV AIA Office.



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AIA GROWTH COMMITTEE TOPICS OF CONCERN FOR DRAFT POSITION STATEMENTS

1. Need for unified master plan process.
2. Assumption of sustainable economic health/growth.
3. Neighborhood quality/livability.
4. Design quality for public and private architecture.
5. Sustainability of basic systems - Energy efficiency and alternative energy resources.
6. Public facility / infrastructure adequacy.
7. Schools (size, accessibility or location, etc.).
8. Parks and open space standards.
9. Transportation
 - a. Accessibility for all parts of population.
 - b. Highway design, landscaping, funding, fit, use, etc.
 - c. Transit
 - d. Trail Systems
 - e. Bicycle systems
 - f. Pedestrian issues (i.e. traffic calming, safety, etc.)
10. Redevelopment / infill of urbanized areas.
11. Sensitivity to natural settings.
12. Others as needed.

If you have an interest in any of these areas, or suggestions for others, and would like to participate as a member of the AIA Growth and Legislative Affairs Committee, please contact Michael Crowe, - 456-3000 or Randy Lavigne at 895-0936.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTER TEMPORARY POSITION

UNLV Department of Planning and Construction has a temporary position for an architectural drafter.

Responsibilities include, preparing detailed drawings using AutoCAD.

Receive, verify and update record drawings and reference data files on completion of construction projects.

Please Contact Sharon King
UNLV Department of Planning & Construction
Phone 895-1846

WHAT IS PROPOSITION 35?

Proposition 35 is a CELSOC (Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors of California) sponsored initiative, which will be on the November Ballot in California.

Why should Nevada architects, and engineers be concerned about this?

Because (from past experience) what goes down in California...directly impacts Nevada, and primarily because this initiative protects the selection of architects and engineers for public works.

Prop 35 specifically allows California State and Local Government to contract for A&E Services. It removes the constraints on A&E contracting created by the 1997 California Supreme Court Ruling. This ruling virtually eliminates California's ability to use A&E consultants. Proposition 35 will nullify the 1997 Supreme Court Ruling and allow State and Local Government to select architects and engineers for public projects.

If Proposition does not pass, it will mean a lost of A&E work in California, (this usually results in more architects and engineers moving into Nevada) and would encourage public employee groups and anti free-enterprise politicians across the nation to impose new restrictions on contracting out. There is already concern at the Federal level for legislation that will impact how architects and engineers are selected for federal projects.

Prop 35 is one of the most straightforward initiatives to hit the California ballot in years. It simply gives the state and local governments the flexibility to use qualified architects and engineers when it makes sense to do so.

What can Nevada Architects and Engineers do?

Contact everyone you know in California and encourage them to vote YES on Proposition 35. If you would like to donate to the cause, send contributions to - Prop 35, 1303 J. Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814. If you would like to know more about Prop 35, visit the Taxpayers for Fair Competition website at <http://www.yesprop35.com>



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AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARDS

2000 AWARDS CELEBRATION SUCCESS

THANKS TO AIA NORTHERN NEVADA

Those of you who could not attend the AIA Nevada Service and Design Awards Banquet missed a truly great event. Two-hundred and twenty five members and friends (seventy of them from Las Vegas) attended the event on September 9th at John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel in Reno. Hosted by AIA Northern Nevada, the evening provided a great reception, dinner and a very well presented awards program. Our thanks to Jim Mickey, AIA, President, AIA Northern Nevada and Chair of the Awards Program this year, Mark Johnson, AIA, Sheila Burns, Assoc. AIA, Marty Harsin, Assoc. AIA and Allison Araya, Assoc. AIA and of course, Joan Jeffers, Executive Director of the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter. Congratulations to AIA NN for a program well done, and we hope to see all of AIA NN and AIA LV together in Las Vegas next year.

SERVICE AWARDS

Both Michael L. Crowe, AIA and Edward A. Vance, AIA received the AIA Nevada Service Award for their outstanding contributions to the growth of the profession and the AIA in Nevada.

Michael Crowe is a past president of AIA Nevada and currently serves as Secretary on the Nevada Executive Committee. He is a candidate for the AIA Western Mountain Region Council. He is co-chair of the state Legislative Affairs Committee, co-chair of the AIA LV Growth Committee and the State Representative for the national Government Affairs Committee.

Ed Vance is past President of AIA Las Vegas and currently President elect of AIA Nevada. Ed has headed numerous committees and provided leadership through service on both the AIA Nevada Executive Committee and the AIA Las Vegas Board. He is chair of the FAIA Committee.

YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION

Currently serving as President of AIA Nevada, Angela Bigotti, AIA was awarded the Young Architect Citation. Angela's design efforts have been recognized through numerous awards and she was recently made a partner of Sheehan / Van Woert / Bigotti Architects in Reno, NV. She has a long and active history with the AIA Northern Nevada Chapter.

KLAI::JUBA HONORED

The Klai::Juba Lecture Series was selected to receive the AIA Nevada Patron Award. Through this generous program, John Klai, AIA and Daniel Juba, AIA make it possible for students and the community to meet and talk with nationally renowned designers and architects.

RALPH CASAZZA, AIA RECEIVES SILVER MEDAL

NEVADA SERVICE AWARDS

Ralph Casazza, AIA was awarded the highest honor the Nevada architectural community can bestow - the AIA Nevada Silver Medal - at the awards banquet held in Reno, NV on Saturday evening, September 9th. In attendance were his friends, associates and colleagues who stood to applaud and honor him. Ralph has been a leading force in the Northern Nevada architectural community and in the state for over 50 years. He has been involved in the Northern Nevada Chapter of the AIA since its infancy and has been instrumental in elevating the profession throughout the state.

His firm, Casazza, Peetz and Associates, has been awarded numerous design awards including the American Institute of Architects' Merit Award for Excellence in Architecture, presented for the Washoe County Administrative Center and for the Lawlor Events Center. The City of Sparks also honored the firm for the design of the Triangle Village Shopping Center. Ralph Casazza has also been honored with the Bradley P. Kidder Award from the AIA Western Mountain Region for his service to the region.

KGA HONORED AS ARCHITECTURAL FIRM

The AIA Nevada Architectural Firm Award for 2000 was presented to KGA Architecture, Inc. at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet on September 9th in Reno, NV. The award recognizes KGA Architecture for consistently producing distinguished architecture for a period of ten years and for their service to the profession and the community. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an architecture firm in the state of Nevada.

NEW FIRM PRINCIPALS: Firm founders Ed Kittrell, AIA and George Garlock, AIA also announced that Brad Schulz, AIA; David Brom, AIA and Jim Lord, AIA have been made principals in the firm.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION: In a most generous gesture, typical of the firm's dedication to the profession and to the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, KGA Architecture, Inc. donated \$10,000.00 to the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Endowment Fund. George Garlock announced the donation, which was made in the name of Gloria Armandariz, Past Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. The donation will establish a yearly \$1,000.00 AIA Las Vegas Architecture Scholarship, to be known as the KGA - Gloria Armandariz Scholarship Award.

On behalf of all the members of AIA Nevada, congratulations to all the staff at KGA and thank you for your generous support of AIA and the profession.

AIA NEVADA DESIGN AWARDS 2000

HONOR AWARDS

UNBUILT CATEGORY

Community College of Southern Nevada Science Experience

Architect: Tate & Snyder Architects

Owner/Developer: Community College of Southern Nevada

BUILT CATEGORY

Scott Meek & Sons Concrete Company Office Building

Architect: Angela Bigotti, AIA & Joel Sherman

Owner/Developer: Scott Meek and Scott Farrell

Clark County Wetlands Park Information Kiosk

Architect: Lucchesi Galati Architects

Owner/Developer: Clark County Dept. of Parks & Recreation

MERIT AWARDS

UNBUILT CATEGORY

Nate Mack Elementary School Wetlands Lab

Architect: ericStrain Architect

Owner/Developer: Nate Mack Elementary School

BUILT CATEGORY

Mesquite Veterinary Clinic

Architect: ericStrain Architect

Owner/Developer: Dr. Peggy Purner

The Bunker

Architect: Cathexes, Inc.

Owner/Developer: Urban Disturbance LLC and Pohaku LLC

CITATION AWARDS

STUDENT CATEGORY

Graduate & Visiting Faculty Residence Hall

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA

UNBUILT CATEGORY

Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort Visitor's Center

Architect: ericStrain Architect

Owner/Developer: Nevada State Public Works and State Parks

Regional Justice Center, Las Vegas, NV

Architect: Tate & Snyder Architects

Owner/Developer: Clark County; City of Las Vegas,
State of Nevada

CEIT Operations Center, Las Vegas, NV

Architect: Holmes Sabatini Architects

Owner/Developer: Clark County Center for Enterprise &
Information Technology

BUILT CATEGORY

Court House, Gardner Residence

Architect: ericStrain Architect

Owner/Developer: Kelly and Sara Gardner

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR ARMANDARIZ

On behalf of the membership of AIA Nevada, Ed Vance, AIA President-elect, presented an award of special recognition to Gloria Armandariz.

Gloria has served the interests of architects and the profession for the last twenty-three years as Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. Her vigilant and tireless efforts on behalf of Nevada architects has improved and protected the profession over the years. Her contributions are certainly appreciated by all who know her and have had the pleasure of working with her.

AIA Nevada is most grateful for her and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.



President-elect Ed Vance, AIA presented an AIA Award of Special Recognition to Gloria Armandariz, Past Executive Director of the Nevada Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design.



A list of the award recipients including Architect, Design Team, Interior Designer, Structural Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Civil Engineer, General Contractor and all other contributors, is available through the AIA Nevada office at 895-0936.

ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS

SPONSORS SUPPORT ARCHITECTURE WEEK

October 7-15, 2000

If it were not for the generous support of our sponsors it would not be possible for AIA Las Vegas to provide the many programs, events and services that we do. The following firms are helping to make Architecture Week a reality. We are most grateful to...

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Each year we concentrate our efforts and present a variety of events and programs all designed to increase public awareness of architects and their contributions to enhancing and improving our community. This is very important work and we are most grateful to our sponsors for their support and assistance.

"CANstruction 2000"

October 7th - 15th

Galleria Mall - SDA (The Society of Design Administration) and AIA Las Vegas are co-hosting this event which uses your creativity and ingenuity to benefit a good cause.

CANstruction Exhibits will be on display at the Galleria Mall from Saturday, October 7th through Sunday, October 15th. The judging and awards ceremony (to be hosted by Nate Tannenbaum) will take place at a special reception on Sunday, September 8th at 6PM., lower level of the mall in front of the J.C. Penney entrance. (Since this special reception is after the mall closes, you'll want to be there before 6PM in order to attend.)

Trophies will be awarded in numerous categories including "Best Meal", "Best Use of Labels", "Structural Ingenuity", "Juror's Favorite" and 2 Honorable Mentions. The jury and Awards Reception will kick-off our Architecture Week celebration. Plan to attend.

"Architects In Schools"

October 9th-13th

This is a very important program and is the basis for our annual AIA High School Design Awards Program. Chaired by Eric Christensen, AIA, he arranges for AIA Member Architects to visit drafting and art classes in **Clark County High Schools** and speak to the students about the career opportunities in architecture and the design fields. The design challenge for the 2001 High School Design Awards competition is also delivered to these classes. To participate contact Eric Christensen, AIA - 435-1150.

The AIA Las Vegas Product Show 2000

Wednesday, October 11th

Riviera Royal Pavilion 3-9PM

Your October Membership Meeting IS the AIA Product Show 2000. **A GOOD ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING THE PRODUCT SHOW A SUCCESS FOR THE CHAPTER.** (Not just this year....but for future years too.)

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!

We are asking that as a supportive member of the Chapter, please **ATTEND** and visit each booth. You can bring along as many guests as you like, this meeting is open to everyone. There will be...

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(2) You can also win by signing in at each booth. The more booths you visit....the more chances you have to win.

PLUS.....CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS!!

The more booths you visit the more credits you earn! Mark your calendar right now...and make plans to attend... and bring along all your friends. Let's set a record for attendance at the AIA Product Show on Wednesday, October 11th. It costs nothing....you'll have a great time and you will certainly be helping the Chapter.

CSI Seminar - "Integrating Theming into Design and Construction"

Provided in conjunction with the AIA Product Show

Wednesday, October 11th

Riviera Meeting Rooms adjacent to Royal Pavilion

CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) will once again provide a pre-Product Show Seminar from approximately 9AM to 3PM on October 11th. The one-day seminar provides 8 CE Credits. Registration is \$75.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. Contact Lee Beil - 896-2000. Use the form included in this newsletter to register today.

Walter Hood Lecture

Thursday, October 12th

Tam Alumni Hall, UNLV Campus

Reception 6PM - Lecture 7PM

One of the most noted architects and landscape architects in the country will present his work on Thursday, October 12. This special lecture is offered as a part of the Klai::Juba Lecture Series during the Architecture Week. More information available on Page 11.



CSI LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

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9:00 AM FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:45 AM BREAK
10:00AM FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKER CONTINUED
11:00AM LUNCH AND SPEAKER
12:30PM PANEL DISCUSSION WITH QUESTIONS & ANSWER SESSIONS
3:00 PM ADJOURN TO ATTEND AIA LV PRODUCT SHOW 2000

Panel Members: Owner, Designer, Architect,
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THE "LUCKY NUMBER" SIGN POSTED IN EACH EXHIBITOR BOOTH...
If YOUR Lucky Number matches the number posted in any of the Booths...
YOU WIN!!!!**

If you did not receive a "lucky ticket number" in the mail, we'll give you one when you arrive for the show.

**#2 - SIGN-IN AT EACH EXHIBITOR BOOTH...(Visit all of them!)
Winning Names will be selected at random from the Booth sign-in Sheets.**

If your name is chosen.... YOU WIN!!!!

The more booths you visit...the more chances you have to win!

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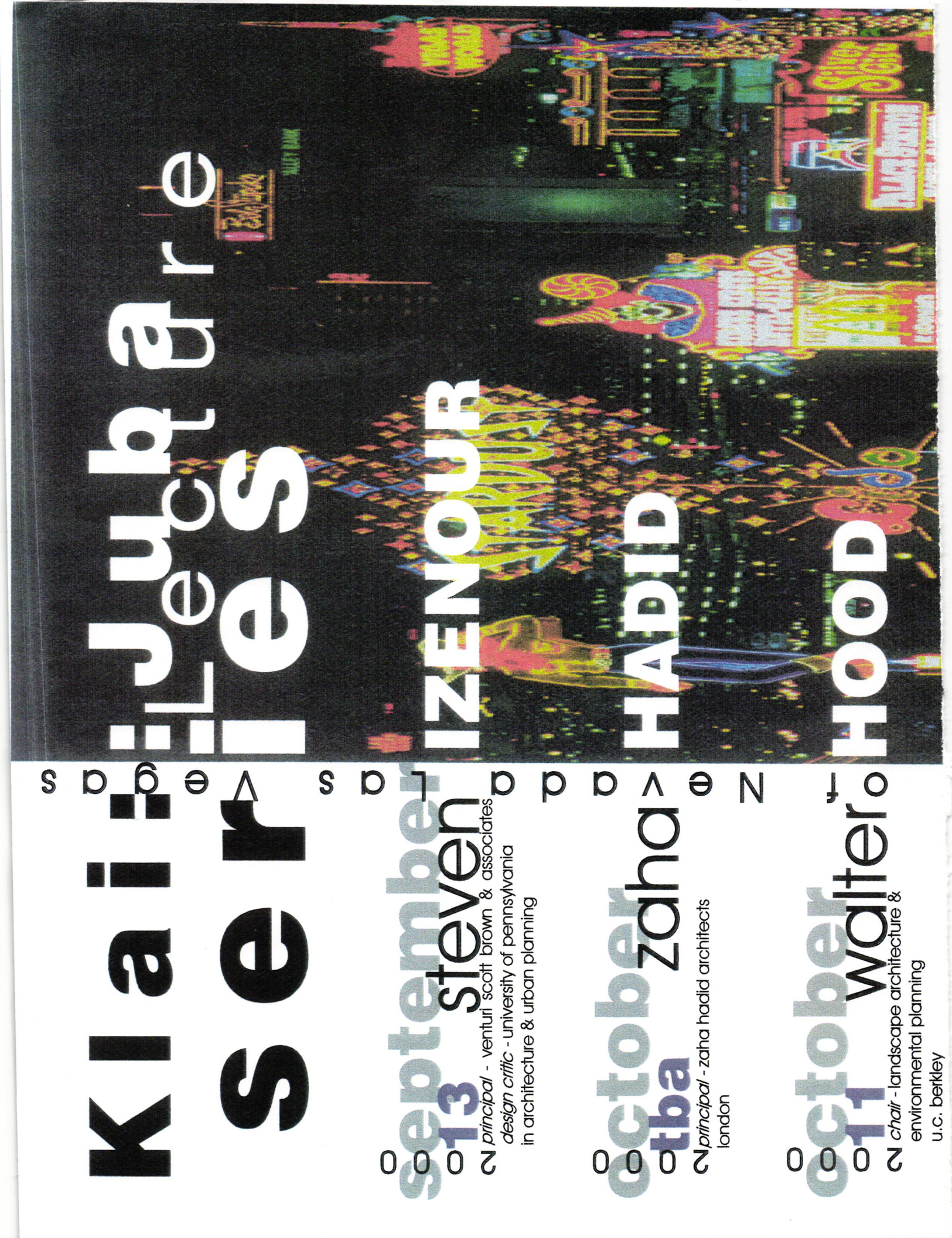
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ARCHITECTURE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS

"Designing Las Vegas" Exhibit

The Architectural Firms of Las Vegas

October 8th - 14th

Galleria Mall - Lower Level in front of the J.C. Penney.

This exhibit highlights contemporary projects and provides a great opportunity to showcase our AIA Firms to the public. Participants this year will be Domingo Cambeiro Associates Corporate Architects, Holmes Sabatini Architects, HSA Architects, Inc., J.W. Zunino & Associates, JMA Architecture Studios, Klai::Juba Architects, Lucchesi Galati Architects, Perlman Architects, RAFI, Suzana Rutar Architect, Swisher & Hall, AIA, Ltd., and Tate & Snyder Architects. Each firm will have a space of approximately 10' x 10' in the J.C. Penney mall area. The exhibit will be installed between 7AM and 10AM on Saturday, October 7th and will be on display throughout Architecture Week. This was one of the most successful and popular exhibits last year, so don't miss this opportunity to see what AIA Firms are designing in our community.

"First Generation Architects" Exhibit

October 2nd - 28th

Bryan & Jessie Metcalf Art Gallery - The UNLV Fine Arts Department is curating an exhibit designed to salute the early architectural pioneers in Las Vegas. We are asking your help in assembling this exhibit by providing drawings, sketches, photographs, models, renderings or any and all materials your firm may have from the early years - 1940 to 1975. Please search your files and contribute any item you can find. The size of the materials does not matter. Each will be scanned and printed then returned to your office. This very special exhibit explores the "pioneers and renegades" of the architectural profession in Las Vegas 1940-1975 and provides a unique opportunity to see the early structures in the city that became the most popular vacation destination in the country.

The Opening Reception for the exhibit will be held at 6PM on October 12th at the Bryan & Jessie Metcalf Art Gallery located in the Tam Alumni Center, just prior to the Walter Hood Lecture in the same location.

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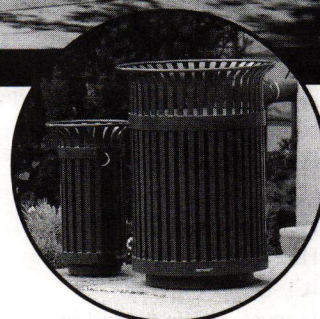
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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

ZAHA HADID

DATE, TIME, LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

The Klai::Juba Lecture Series will proudly present famed international architect Zaha Hadid sometime this fall. Ms. Hadid is currently trying to work out her schedule to be in Las Vegas in October. Watch for updates regarding date, time and location.

WALTER HOOD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

As a part of the Architecture Week celebration, the Klai::Juba lecture series will present Walter Hood, 6PM on Thursday, October 12th at the Tam Alumni Center. Walter Hood, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning at U.C. Berkeley, is trained as both a landscape architect and architect. His work has been widely praised for his use of community concerns as a creative departure for producing innovative urban landscapes. In addition to his professorship at U.C. Berkeley, Mr. Hood has taught at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and summer sessions in Urban Design in Urbino, Italy. He has lectured extensively throughout the United States and abroad. He was the recipient of the 1996-97 Rome Prize in Landscape Architecture. His national award winning research project, "Urban Diaries," was selected for the U.C. Art Museum Spring 1995 Urban Revisions Exhibition. Mr. Hood was invited to participate in the Cooper-Hewitt Museum 2000 Triennial and received a 2001 invitation to participate in the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Revelatory Landscapes Exhibition. He recently won a competition for the design and implementation of Poplar Street Urban Design in Macon, Georgia. Hood's urban landscape firm was recently selected to design the landscape for the de Young Memorial Museum with architects Herzog and de Meuron. Mr. Hood appeared on News Hour with Jim Lehrer in a panel discussion entitled "Architects' Agenda". He has authored several works including Urban Diaries (Spacemaker Press) and a pamphlet entitled "Jazz and Blues Landscape". His drawings, models and paintings have been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums in California.

BRAD CLOEPFIL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

The November Membership Meeting will feature Brad Cloepfil, Principal of Allied Works Architecture, Portland, Oregon, presented through the Klai::Juba Lecture Series.

Brad Cloepfil has hit the big time. Five years after founding the 17-person Allied Works Architecture in his native Portland, the University of Oregon and Columbia University educated architect is about to finish the Weiden & Kennedy headquarters, a labyrinthine concrete building for what may be the country's hippest ad agency (Architecture, April 1999, pages 108-109). He also just beat out the likes of Rem Koolhaas and Herzog & deMeuron for the commission of a new art center in St. Louis. Come meet Brad Cloepfil at the November Membership Meeting.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

2001 Board of Directors Installation Party
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

This year we will "deck the halls" at the Aladdin Hotel and celebrate the holidays with our festive year end party. Mark the date and plan to be there for the wrap-up of this year and a look at what to expect in 2001. You can even do a little holiday shopping at our "Silent Auction"....to benefit the AIA LV Scholarship Fund.

The Reception will begin at 6PM, dinner at 7PM, our program at 8:PM with music and dancing throughout the evening. As a holiday gift from the Chapter, there is no charge for AIA Members, however, guests are \$65.00 each. (and well worth it). Plan to celebrate with us on December 13th at the Aladdin. Order your tickets today by calling 895-0936.



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During Mr. Butler's eighteen year tenure with Atlandia Design and as Chief Architect since 1993, he has provided architectural services for numerous remodel and new development projects including the most recently completed Bellagio Resort Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas and the Beau Rivage Resort Hotel and Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mr. Glen Ashworth, AIA, brings to the firm, an extensive amount of experience with his former involvement with Circus, Circus Development, Veldon Simpson Architect and Carter Burgess, Inc., developing the MGM, Luxor high-rise additions and the Circus, Circus expansion.

The new firm, Butler / Ashworth Architects, Ltd., has entered into an agreement with Wynn Development to design and develop the 2100 room resort hotel and casino to be constructed as Phase I at the Desert Inn property in Las Vegas.



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FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

While some AIA members and friends traveled north for the Design Awards, other stalwart, supportive members and friends stayed in LV to enjoy the annual AIA Fall Putting Tournament. It was a great evening at Angel Park and the winning teams were:

1st Place: The Jaynes / T.J. Krob Team

Tom Anderson, Kent Cramer, Teds Giza, Jeff Iverson, Ken Meechudhome and Patrick Myrick.

2nd Place: The Indigo Architecture Team

Ron LaBar, Beth LaBar, Steve Maahs, Todd Vedelago, Anthony Young and Rita Young

3rd Place: The Westside Building Team

John Diaz, Chrissy Kelly, Tom Luhrs, Joe Rothman, Erin Schechter and Bryan Stanley (Parex, Inc.)

LAST PLACE: Tate & Snyder Team

Remise Alton, Stephen Andracki, Mike Brown, Tiffany David, Don Loving and Dana Perry were awarded "Bowling Certificates" to commemorate their Last Place position.

Our thanks to everyone who participated, to Carol Coleman and Kelly Lavigne for putting the event together, to Todd Vedelago for supportive assistance, and to all our Sponsors:

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SOCIETY OF DESIGN ADMINISTRATION

by Maggie Allred, SDA

WORKING WITH "GENERATION X"

If you're between the ages of 40 and 60, were raised with an old fashioned work ethic and believe in the adage of working hard to get to the top, it can be a rather frustrating experience to connect with members of "Generation X". Gen X kids are typically between the ages of 20 to 35, were raised with a completely different set of rules and can try the patience of most "Baby Boomers". The rules have changed and the challenge we all face is stepping back and rethinking our work relationships. In this very tight labor market, hiring younger employees and successfully integrating several generations of workers takes some time and effort, but it is a critical step in the evolution of your firm.



Numerous books have been written on this subject, and well worth the time to further explore, but in this allotted space, let me share with you a couple of points that may help open the door to a new thought process.

What Generation X workers would like to get out of their job:

- * **Appreciation:**
To be shown genuine concern and care as a person.
- * **Flexibility:**
Personal life is just as important as work life.
- * **Teams Spirit:**
Be the family group they never had.
- * **Development:**
Help them increase their skills, they are very anxious to learn new things.
- * **Involvement:**
Ask for input (might as well, because they'll tell you anyway!!)
- * **Less intensity:**
Its OK to ease up a bit; collectively just as much can be accomplished in a fun environment as in a serious one.
- * **Sincerity:**
Set a good example, walk your own talk.

By understanding the mindset of individuals, you can blend your work force into a cohesive team and maximize the results. Not a new thought stream, but maybe a reminder to step back, quit aggravating yourself by trying to get employees to change to your way of thinking and work on a new approach.

These concepts were presented by Mrs. Maureen Romito, Human Resource Director of "Softbank" at a recent meeting of SDA. She is a dynamic speaker and a wealth of information in the area of Human Resources. If you or a member of your firm are interested in pursuing this further, please contact any member of SDA or me at 436-7272.



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OCTOBER 3, 7:30PM

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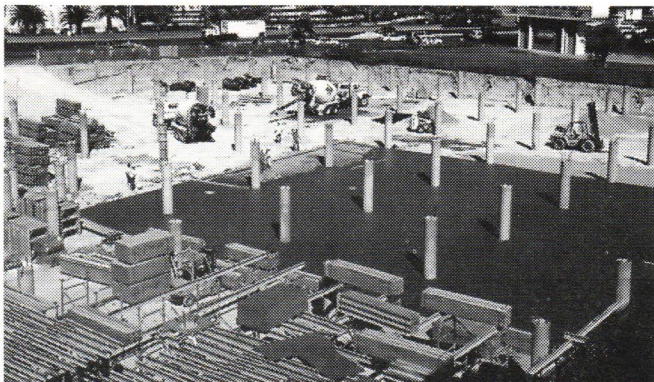
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11:30A - School of Architecture

NOVEMBER

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11:30A - School of Architecture
- 15 AIA Membership Meeting
6PM - UNLV - Brad Coepfil
- 16 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - School of Architecture
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 12 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - School of Architecture
- 13 AIA Membership Meeting
6:00P - Holiday Celebration
Aladdin Hotel
- 21 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - School of Architecture

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